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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 60 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-59-12

There will be a <u>54-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday**, **September 7** until **6:00 p.m. Sunday**, **September 9** in the following areas:

- The Sitkalidak, Two-Headed, Seven Rivers, and Inner Ugak Bay sections of the Eastside District; and,
- The Hallo Bay and Big River sections of the Mainland District.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The Olga Bay Section, from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 8;
- The Moser Bay Section, from noon Thursday, September 6 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 8;
- The Alitak Bay Section, from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 8; and,
- The Cape Alitak Section from 6:00 a.m. Friday, September 7 to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 9.

There will be a <u>78-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday**, **September 6** until **6:00 p.m. Sunday**, **September 9** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The Northeast Kodiak District;
- The Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, and Halibut Bay sections of the Southwest Kodiak District; and,
- The Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, Northeast Afognak, Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections of the Afognak District.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.